

From: Maria S. Altamirano
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 11:27 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Maria S. Altamirano (maricusascastle@yahoo.com) writes:

I want to thank you for standing strong and defending the publics opinion regarding FCC deregulation. I deeply saddens me how Corporate America is taking control of our air waves and pretty soon our Democracy. You are now considered a defender of democracy in my home and I will make sure that my daughter knows who you are. Take Care. Maria S. Altamirano

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From: aquajeffie@aol.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 11:31 AM
Subject: Oppose media deregulation and demand public hearings

Dear FCC Commissioners and Chairman Powell,

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From: Timothy Garrison
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 11:51 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Timothy Garrison (tagarr0@email.uky.edu) writes:

Thank you so much for dissenting with your fellow commissioners and defending the general public's opinion on the disastrous changes in policy that were put into effect this week.

As spoken in the FCC hearing room by those whose voice you so nobly backed on Monday, I agree that "Mass deregulation of the mass communication is the end of democracy."

The truly sad part of all this is that some of your colleagues who put those changes into effect immediately saw an increase in their stock earnings of companies who would benefit from those changes. Wow. Now there's a surprise.

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From: Stephen & Micaela
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 11:54 AM
Subject: Thank you for your championship

Dear Mr Adelstein,

thank you so much for your championship in the matter of the June 2 vote on media deregulation. Though I find the FCC Commission's majority vote to allow media consolidation disgraceful, and know their plummy-uncle statements claiming political exigency to be transparently dishonest, I commend you and Commissioner Copps for your dedication to the voice of the people, and for voting according to your oath, your conscience and your convictions.

I so wish there many more public servants like the two of you. Your pursuit of duty and defense against the subversion of American ideals is personally inspiring to me, and I know it has cost you. Hang in there--we need you in government! I find it hard to believe that the political tide will not soon turn against the current bald-faced conflation of power with self-interest and profiteering on the part of most office-holders in Congress and the Executive Branch.

Please convey the thanks of those like me to Commissioner Copps as well.

I will follow your good example, and participate in the ensuing Congressional battle against this ruling.

Sincerely,
Stephen Mossbarger

From: Aaron Rubin
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 12:09 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Aaron Rubin (arubin@nyc.rr.com) writes:

RESCIND THE RULE

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

I applaud your efforts in opposition to the deregulation rulemaking and your testimony this morning before the Committee.

I am one of those persons who have avidly followed this issue and commented by e-mail numerous times (no pre-printed post cards).

This rule stifles competition, destroys diversity and is an affront to democracy.

I urge your continued efforts at rescission and further advocate more comprehensive regulation to protect the public interest: the paramount task delegated by Congress to the FCC.

Very truly,

Aaron Rubin
New York, NY

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To: Commissioner Adelstein
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Subject: Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

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